

OPINION 908

CRIO CERIS MÜLLER, 1764, AND LEMA FABRICIUS, 1798 (INSECTA, COLEOPTERA): DESIGNATION OF TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers:

- (a) all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Crioceris* Müller, 1764, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Chrysomela asparagi* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus;
- (b) all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Lema* Fabricius, 1798, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Lema cyanea* Fabricius, 1798, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Crioceris* Müller, 1764 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above, *Chrysomela asparagi* Linnaeus, 1758 (Name No. 1891);
- (b) *Lema* Fabricius, 1798 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above, *Lema cyanea* Fabricius, 1798 (Name No. 1892);
- (c) *Lilioceris* Reitter, 1912 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation by Chûjô, 1951, *Attelabus lilii* Scopoli, 1763 (Name No. 1893).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *asparagi* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela asparagi* (type-species of *Crioceris* Müller, 1764) (Name No. 2367);
- (b) *cyanea* Fabricius, 1798, as published in the binomen *Lema cyanea* (type-species of *Lema* Fabricius, 1798) (Name No. 2368);
- (c) *lilii* Scopoli, 1763, as published in the binomen *Attelabus lilii* (type-species of *Lilioceris* Reitter, 1912) (Name No. 2369).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1786)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in December 1966 by Dr. B. J. Selman and Prof. R. F. Smith. The application was sent to the printer on 10 January 1967 and was published on 27 April 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 116–118. An emendation to the proposal submitted by Selman and Smith was published on 27 September 1968 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **25** : 73. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184). A comment in support of the application was received from Dr. R. A. Crowson and was published in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 207. Comments in support of the application were also received from Dr. J. L. Gressitt and Dr. R. E. White.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 April 1969 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)20 either for or against proposals (1) (a), (2) (a) and (c), (3) (a) and (c) as set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 118 and proposals (1) to (3) as set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **25** : 73. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 July 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order, Holthuis, China, Evans, Lemche, Simpson, Vokes, Obruchev, Mayr, Melville, Brinck, Bonnet, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Sabrosky, Forest, Uchida, Eisenmann, Starobogatov, Ride, Mertens, Binder.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Munroe, Tortonese.

Commissioners Kraus and Alvarado returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on the Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

asparagi, *Chrysomela*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) **1** : 376

Crioceris Müller, 1764, *Fauna insecta Fridrich* : xiii.

cyanea, *Lema*, Fabricius, 1798, *Suppl. Ent. syst.* : 92

Lema Fabricius, 1798, *Suppl. Ent. syst.* : 4, 90

lilii, *Attelabus*, Scopoli, 1763, *Ent. Carniolica* : 36

Lilioceris Reitter, 1912, *Fauna Germ.* **4** : 79.

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

For *Lilioceris* Reitter, 1912 : Chûjô, 1951, *Kagawa Agr. Coll., Techn. Bull.* **2** (2) : 80.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)20 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 908.

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